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In re Application of A. Gozdz

Application Serial No. 09/970,437

Entitled: ELECTROCHEMICAL CELL COMPRISING
LAMINATION OF ELECTRODE AND PAPER
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Response To Requirement for
Restriction Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.142

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 18, 2003, please enter the following remarks into the file of the above-captioned application (the "Application"). Submitted herewith is a Petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36.

REMARKS

In the Action, the Examiner requires restriction under 35 U.S.C. 121 between:

Group I: Claims 1-7, drawn to an electrochemical cell, classified in class 204, subclass 252; and

Group II Claims 8-19, drawn to a method of making an electrochemical cell, classified in class 427, subclass 58.

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